

# JAPANESE FLEET FIGHTS FURIOUS BATTLE WITH THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON

## CZAR LOSES ONE OF HIS BATTLE-SHIPS

### BRUSH BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FORCES

SEOUL, March 23.—A brush between the opposing forces has occurred at the outpost, outside of Anju, one Japanese being killed.

**TOKIO, March 23.—A special dispatch from Moki (Opposite Shimonoseki Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, March 18. The fleet bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The Navy Department has not been advised of this engagement but evidently expects news.**

## CHARTER DAY CELEBRATED AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

## JAPS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HIT HARD

### YONGAMPHO IS OPEN TO TRADE.

SEOUL, March 23.—An Imperial edict has been issued opening Yongampho to foreign trade.

## ED. THOMPSON'S INSANE ACT.

### Breaks Into Dr. Carleton's Home and Draws Pistol on Domestic—He is Considered Dangerous.

The home of Dr. H. P. Carleton, 1436 Webster street, in the heart of this city, was entered at 3 o'clock this morning by Edward Thompson, son of the late Peter Thompson, who is alleged to be insane.

The intruder was armed with a revolver but, owing to the presence of mind of Dr. Carleton and his wife, no harm was done except in the matter of thoroughly frightening the inmates of the home.

#### THROUGH A WINDOW.

The manner of entry made by Thompson was exceedingly dangerous as it was unusual.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, armed with a revolver and a step-ladder, Thompson made an inspection of the premises and finally decided that he would try one of the rear windows in the Carleton home. He put the ladder up and climbed to the second story of the house.

The shutters were fastened and prevented Thompson from making a rapid entry.

#### AWAKENS DOMESTIC.

While he was attempting to unlock the shutters, Miss Mary McWalter, a domestic employed by Dr. Carleton, was awakened.

It happened to be her bedroom that the early morning visitor had selected.

Just as the shutters swung open, Miss McWalter gave a scream which awakened the entire household.

She fled without waiting to ascertain what her nocturnal visitor wanted.

Thompson gave chase as the domestic fled to another room, but was intercepted in the hallway by Dr. Carleton and his wife.

When he was asked what he was doing there he said that he was looking for "Ethel."

He was persuaded that the person he sought was not present and was escorted to the front door.

#### THE SEARCH FOR ETHEL.

Dr. Carleton tried to get Thompson

to go to his home across the street. Thompson, however, refused to go. He insisted on looking for "Ethel." Dr. Carleton accompanied him around the yard in search for "Ethel."

Then instead of leaving the premises when he was let out, Thompson attempted to scale the high fence and make an entrance into the next house. He was finally persuaded to desist from his effort and went home.

#### STORY OF MAID

Here is the story of the maid who was frightened nearly to death by the sudden appearance of the insane man:

"I was sound asleep when I was awakened by some one trying to open the shutters.

"My heart stood still because I was sure it was a burglar. It gave me a chill all over.

"I had just strength enough to scream. This I did with all my might. I then made a run for the door. He tried to follow me and this frightened me all the more. Had the door been locked I never would have gotten out.

"I was so frightened that I knew that I would have fainted and fallen in a heap.

"As it was, I was scared to death. When he started to follow me I thought that something terrible was going to happen and thought every second that I would be shot in the back.

"Dr. Carleton was awakened by my screams. He and his wife came out.

"They asked Thompson what he wanted and he replied that he was searching for 'Ethel.' He was told that she was not there. This seemed to satisfy him and he seemed willing to leave when Dr. Carleton asked him to.

He was let out the front door. Mr. Thompson is a neighbor of ours. We have known that he acted queerly at times but we never thought that he was dangerous. I was not nearly so frightened after we found out who it was. We were all pretty badly scared however."

Dr. Carleton and his wife give sub-

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## RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT VLADOVISTOK. CHARTER DAY IS CELEBRATED.

### President Wheeler Talks of Gifts to the U. C.—Kind Words for Mrs. Hearst.

**BERKELEY, March 23.**—With academic pomp and ceremony and the gathering of several thousand students in the Harmon Gymnasium, the forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the University of California and the thirty-sixth since the granting of the present charter by the State, was fittingly observed today.

The exercises, which were originally arranged to take place in the new Greek Theater, were held in the gymnasium instead because of the uncertainty of the weather. The address of the day was delivered by President James B. Angell of the Michigan University and was listened to by fully 3,000 people. "The Type of the State University" was his theme.

#### THE PROCESSION.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the procession representing the various interests of the University, the faculty and student body, with the professors in gowns showing their rank and degree, formed near the Library building and marched to the Gymnasium where the exercises were held.

In the triumphal procession were fellows, assistants, and demonstrators of the faculty; instructors and including lecturers and astronomers, Alumni representatives, guests and Regents. At the head of this procession was Professor Frank Soule who

had charge of the marshalling of the forces. In the rear came the student body in charge of their various class presidents. The students' part of the procession was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel H. De H. Waite.

After this imposing procession had filed into the big gymnasium and had become seated, with the leading members of the faculty on the platform the exercises began. First came the overture by the University Orchestra, and after that the invocation by Rev. E. L. Parsons, the pastor of St. Mark's Church of Berkeley.

#### PRESIDENT WHEELER.

After the invocation President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who presided, delivered a short address introducing President Angell and telling of the occasion for the day's celebration. He said:

"While the University of California was chartered by the State in 1868, yet its organized life began in 1869, when the old College of California received its first students. And so the University at the very moment of its formal recognition by the State received from private sources its fair domain in Berkeley, a faculty already partly formed, and a well established tradition of high scholarly ideals. For the University of California the United States provided

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WITH A RUSSIAN ADVANCE GUARD IN MANCHURIA: BRINGING SUSPECTS BEFORE AN OFFICER

## Japanese Believe a Member of Their Parliament is a Spy and Will Investigate.

**ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.**—According to private dispatches from Vladivostok, the Russian squadron is still there. Private telegrams received at the Admiralty here say that immediately following the Port Arthur bombardment yesterday the Japanese again spread reports among the Chinese that the Russians had abandoned the town.

mines on this side of Anju. The miners on this side were not allowed to proceed to the mines. Newspaper correspondents have been sent to Seoul from the north. The censorship is very strict. The Japanese forces are arriving at Ping Yang after a fortnight of marching.

## OVERTURES MADE TO THE RUSSIANS.

**SEOUL, March 23.**—The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northeastern part of Korea and are making overtures to the Russians. A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung, twenty-four of the Tong Haks being killed or wounded and thirty-five captured.

## BELIEVE HE IS A RUSSIAN SPY.

**TOKIO, March 23.**—The House of Representatives today appointed a

committee of eighteen members to investigate the charge that Tetsuke Akiyama, a member of Parliament, is in the employ of the Russian government.

Akiyama is the publisher of the Nichiuh-shi-bun, a Tokyo paper, which has been bitterly assailing the government, particularly upon its financial policy. It has also charged the government with having forced capitalists to subscribe to the war bonds recently issued, and has predicted that a second loan will prove a failure.

A local prosecution which was instituted resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisonment of the paper's signatory for four months. The case was subsequently appealed and both Akiyama and his friends vigorously deny the charge that he is a spy. The hearing before the committee and the later discussion of the question in the House promises to be exceedingly bitter.

#### SHOEMAKERS LOCKED OUT.

**LYNN, Mass., March 23.**—Thirty-three shoe manufacturers of this city, who employ turn workmen, today locked out the men in this department of their factories. The outlook is that unless a settlement is soon effected 3000 hands will be idle.

## CHINA DENOUNCES TREATY.

IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE EXCLUSION ACT.

**WASHINGTON, March 23.**—The State Department has received a formal notice from the Chinese Government, denouncing the Chinese exclusion treaty, so this convention will expire on December 27 next, unless replaced by another treaty by that date.

Under its terms six months before the expiration of a period of ten years, from December 27, 1894, if either power be dissatisfied with the treaty it is required to denounce it.

This is the action which China has taken, in spite of the strongest efforts to the contrary on the part of the State Department. Had the notice not been served, the treaty would have continued in force for another ten years from December 27, 1904.

The Department pointed out to the Peking authorities, through Mr. Conger, that it was probable that so far from bettering the conditions relating to the admission of Chinese into the United States, any new treaty would fall of approval by the Senate. The Chinese would thus be exposed, in the absence of a sheltering treaty, to the full rigor of the Geary and Hellmuth laws, and exclusion would be much more complete than at present.

## MILES WRITES RE TEMPERANCE.

SAYS WAIT UNTIL THE TWO BIG PARTIES DECIDE.

**NEW YORK, March 23.**—Rev. James B. Dunn of this city has received from Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, a reply to a recent letter to General Miles in reference to holding the national convention of the temperance party.

General Miles strongly advises against holding the convention until after the party has had an opportunity to observe the action taken on the temperance question by the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. General Miles says:

"Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of temperance people, the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain."

## RAIN BRINGS GREAT RELIEF.

**SANTA ANA, March 23.**—The heaviest rain of the season fell here last night with a recorded precipitation of 1.91 inches, making the season's total 5.10 inches. In the mountains and the grain-producing country east of here, two and a half inches fell, bringing the total up to more than 8 inches and insuring hay crops, ample mountain pasture and a fair honey crop, heretofore in doubt. The weather today is unsettled, with showers in the mountains.

That dry, rasping cough is not necessary. Dose's Cure will relieve and cure it. 25c.

## CLARK YERRICK'S WIDOW GETS \$10,000.

On November 21st of last year, as Clark Yerrick, who was the assistant superintendent of the Key Route system, was returning home about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, crossing Thirty-sixth and Market streets, in company with Frank Howland, he stepped on a telephone wire that had broken and fallen across a wire of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, and the shock of electricity carried through this broken wire killed him and badly burned Mr. Howland. Mr. Howland was several weeks recovering from the burns he received, and the boy who came along shortly afterwards also received a severe shock and was badly burned.

Mr. Yerrick left a wife and an adopted son, and after some considerable time spent in negotiations between Mrs. Yerrick's attorney, George De Golla, and the corporations, the matter was compromised yesterday and Mrs. Yerrick received a goodly sum in settlement of her claim. It is said she got \$10,000.

The claim on behalf of the boy was settled some time ago by permission of the court for \$500. Mrs. Yerrick, however, obtained a much larger sum and is well pleased with her settlement.

## GAVE A LUNCHEON TO MARQUIS ITO.

**SEOUL, March 23.**—United States Minister Allen today gave a luncheon to Marquis Ito which was attended by several foreign diplomats.

## JAPANESE FORCES STOP CARAVAN.

**WASHINGTON, March 23.**—The State Department today received the following cablegram from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"The Japanese forces have stopped a specie caravan en route to the







## THE LATEST NEWS.

DELAYED  
BY SLIDES

**Southern Pacific Trains  
Stalled in the  
Mountains.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wrecks, landslides and snowslides in the snow-shed region of the Sierra Nevada mountains have impeded progress on the Central Pacific, carried away the telegraph wires and cut off telegraphic communication with the East. Trains No. 1, 3 and 5 are stalled at Reno and will not leave until the morning. The trains that left here for the East this morning will also be held up between Sacramento and Truckee until the wreckage can be cleared away.

Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene of the trouble from Sacramento and Truckee, and it is hoped to get the road sufficiently repaired by this evening to have trains moving.

As far as can be learned there has been no loss of life. The first slide reported occurred at 2:15 o'clock. This morning near Butte canyon as the second section of a freight train was passing through a snowed. Two engines were derailed and five cars buried in the avalanche of snow, land and timber.

Another slide, 150 feet long and thirty feet deep, occurred about the same hour, but it will not take long to clear.

Another snowslide occurred early this morning near Smart. A work engine was caught in this and completely buried.

The engineer and fireman were carried down with their engine and buried deep under the snow. Both men were dug out from the slide and were reached here that neither were injured.

News comes from Delta of one of the heaviest storms in years. During the twenty-four hours preceding this morning two inches of rain fell at Delta, and there were from ten inches to two feet of snow in the mountains.

The trains which are held up at Reno bound for San Francisco are all overland trains from the East.

STOCK MARKET IS  
EXCITED.

NEW YORK, March 23.—An excited and feverish stock market resulted today from the announcement of the terms of the distribution of the Northern Securities holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Trading in Union Pacific almost monopolized the market for a time, but when this stock began to run off under heavy realizing, the demand shifted to some of the Eastern trunk lines and Western groups. Some fears were entertained that the expected buying of Union Pacific resulted in a contest for control, as that company is insured large and influential holdings, both of Northern Pacific and Great Northern under the terms of the distribution without any compensatory holdings in Union Pacific. There was much anxiety attached to the whole movement. Opening prices of Union Pacific did not hold. On the first reaction it touched 82½ and after a feverish rally ran off again more than before. The market showed signs of weakness during the afternoon and the advances were largely reduced. Northern Securities dropped back to 98 on the curb.

LITTLETON, W. Va., March 23.—An explosion of natural gas in the Sharpe hotel today wrecked the hotel and restaurant and the adjoining buildings took fire. William Lawson of Pittsburgh, a guest of the hotel, was killed. How the gas accumulated and became ignited is not known.

Commercial  
Accounts

Every person who receives or pays out money should have a Commercial Account, and draw checks against it, for it is safer and more convenient to make payments by check than to use cash.

If a receipted bill is lost, the cancelled check remains and is a permanent and certain evidence of payment.

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HENRY ROGERS, VICE-PRES.

W. W. GARTHWAITHE, CASHIER  
E. C. HAGAR, ASST. CASHIER

UNDER AN  
ENGINE.

**Opium Fiend Says He  
Was Weary  
of Life.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"I am no good to myself and to any one else, so I thought I would put an end to all my troubles and get out of the world at somebody's expense. There must have been something the matter with my nerves, for I didn't get myself under the wheels of the engine as I thought I would. The doctor says he may save me yet, but I hope he is mistaken. It's bad enough to be a fiend with both legs, but to be with out them must mean that life will be a hell on earth."

With this confession, Michael Haley, a laborer and opium fiend, leaped to silence on the operating table of the Emergency Hospital. He threw himself under a switch engine in the Southern Pacific yards at 9 o'clock, hoping to put an end to a life that had been wrecked through dissipation. Instead of passing over the prostrate form and mangleing it into a thousand pieces the forward trucks passed over his legs and then pitched him to one side, bleeding, with his shrieking and cursing.

As soon as the engineer saw what had happened he stopped the engine and pleading the man up placed him in the fire and carried him several hundred feet. The flow of blood was stayed and the ambulance called. The dismembered wreck was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Brackett operated upon him.

Haley gives his residence as 325 Harrison street. He is a laborer. For some time past he has done nothing so unbecomingly as his constitution become. Having no money and failing to secure the narcotic he decided to end his life by suicide. The physicians say that his recovery is doubtful.

FIELD DAY AT  
STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Following are the results of the inter-class championship field day held on the University club track this afternoon:

One mile run:  
Newhall, first; Lyons, second; Moody, third.

Time 4:55.

One hundred yard dash:  
Abadie, first; Snediger, second; Laster, third.

Time 10:02.

One hundred twenty yard hurdle:  
Hume, first; Frel, second; Lynch, third.

Time 17:35.

440 yard run:  
Kern, first; Edwards, second; Clifford, third.

Time 54:15.

Hammer throw:  
Sperry, first; Zacharias, second; Elliott, third.

Distance 137 feet and 7 inches.

In the shot put Sperry broke the college record by hurling the iron missile 43 feet 3 inches. The former record held by Flaw was 42 feet, 10 inches.

Two mile run:  
Thibbets and Hackley, tie; Wheeler, second.

Time, 10 minutes, 43 1-5 seconds.

## BACK TO PRISON.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—William Gilder, one of the convicts pardoned by Governor Pardee for having given information of considerable value to the prison officials at the time of the big break of convicts in July last, was arrested this morning for stealing stoves, carpets, and other articles from the store of Weinstock, Lubin & Company, where he has been employed for some time.

SOLD THE  
CANDY.

**Given Against Mrs.  
Botkin.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—When the Botkin murder trial was resumed today, Frank Gray, the drugist who sold arsenic to a woman, whom he thought was Mrs. Botkin, was called, but nothing of importance was developed.

Detective B. J. McVay of Dover, Del., identified the candy as arsenic. Knight, for the defense, intimated might have been changed.

Mrs. Botkin testified that she sold the candy to a woman who looked like Mrs. Botkin.

TODAY'S  
RACES.

EMERYVILLE, March 23.—The following are the results of the races run today:

FIRST RACE.  
Foxy Grandpa (J. Martin), 7 to 10.  
Inspector Monroe (J. Martin), 4 to 1.  
Homeric (L. Powell), 20 to 1.  
Time, 1:27½.

Jack Little, Midway and Mendoza also ran.

County Down was scratched.

SECOND RACE.  
(Five and a Half Furlongs.)  
So. Lichtenstein (Hobbs), 2 to 1.  
Educate (J. Martin), 5 to 1.  
Adriatic (Bonner), 11 to 2.  
Time, 1:46.

Tom Mitchell, Amurina and Pure Dale also ran.

Scratched.

My Surprise fell at the start and did not finish. Otis was thrown and the horse ran away.

THIRD RACE (Six Furlongs.)  
Quizz II (C. Smith), 5 to 1.  
Murecia (J. Martin), 8 to 5.  
Florestan (Mountain), 12 to 1.  
Time, 1:59.

Ball Room Bell, Montoya and Wolhurst also ran.

Rollick and Col. Van were scratched.

FOURTH RACE.  
(One Mile and One-Sixteenth.)  
Wartie Night (Knapp), 11 to 5.  
Ben MacDuff (J. Martin), 15 to 5.  
Grifter (Crosswaller), 9 to 1.  
Time, 1:55.

Horatius and Keynote also ran.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Ascot results:

FIRST RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

SECOND RACE (Four Furlongs).  
Spraker Fontana, 4 to 1.  
Devon B., 10 to 1.  
Shinoda, 20 to 1.  
Time, 0:59.

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FOURTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

FIFTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

SIXTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

SEVENTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

EIGHTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

NINTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

TENTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

ELEVENTH RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

Twelfth RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

Thirteenth RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

Fourteenth RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
Lila Secret, 100 to 1.  
Time, 1:46.

Fifteenth RACE (One Mile).  
Hemage, 3 to 1.  
Imbrick, 20 to 1.  
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PRISON DIRECTOR  
WANTED.

**GOVERNOR SEEKS SUCCESSOR  
TO R. M. FITZGERALD OF  
OAKLAND**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland, president of the State Board of Prison Directors, whose term as a member of that body expired on the 12th of January of this year, was asked this morning if he expected to be reappointed director by Governor Pardee, or if he knew whom his successor would be and replied:

"I saw the Governor last Saturday and told him that I would be pleased to be relieved from duty as soon as possible and he replied that the men who sought the position he did not want to give it to and those to whom he would like to give it wouldn't accept it."

"I don't know how many people want the position. But I can't act much longer. My business will not allow me. If I had not attended the last meeting there would have been no quorum."

In political circles in this city it is stated that Charles Sonntag, who was once a member of the board, is again an applicant for the position, as he has been in the past, since his membership came to a close a couple of administrations ago.

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LAND FRAUD CASE  
RESUMED.

**ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE OP-  
POSE ADMISSION OF COPY  
OF INDICTMENT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The preliminary hearing of the Hyde Diamond land fraud case was resumed today before United States Commissioner Hancock. Francis J. Henry for the prosecution offered in evidence a certified copy of the indictment, admission of which was strenuously opposed by the attorneys for the defense.

The objection was overruled, and an exception taken.

The Government then announced that it would rest its case on the evidence submitted by the prosecution, and after further argument an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock on Monday next.

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WHERE  
HAS FAILED.

**JAPANESE PREMIER MAKES A  
STATEMENT TO THE  
DIET.**

TOKIO, March 23.—The special session of the Diet today entered upon the business of the day.

Premier Katsura and Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura addressed the House.

The Premier said the Diet had been summoned at an unfavorable moment in the affairs of the country. He counted it a great honor to share with the members of the Diet the duty of upholding the noble policy of the Emperor. The maintenance of the permanent peace of the Orient by the consolidation of the position of the Emperor and by promoting friendly relations with the great powers respecting the legitimate rights of the Japanese people was the established national policy of Japan. Continuing, he said:

"Russia not only failed to meet the Japanese proposals but defiantly resorted to actions calculated to injure the national rights of Japan. Japan was compelled in self-defense to terminate negotiations and take independent action."

He was confident the world would recognize the justice and patience uniformly exercised by Japan in carrying forward the negotiations. He was anxiously desirous for peace, mindful of the serious consequences which war brings to mankind.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura placed before the House the full text of the diplomatic correspondence with Russia, commencing with the opening of negotiations in July last and ending with the termination of the negotiations. He said that the Japanese government had been forced to take independent action.

The substance of the correspondence had been made public. No mention was made in the House of the threatened tobacco bribery scandal, and subject as all parties have resolved to support a three-years' compensation plan, thus defeating any project to have the amount of compensation to be paid to manufacturers calculated on a four-year basis.

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**TROUBLE AT SACRAMENTO MAY  
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## San Diego's Navy Scheme

The Union of that city appears to believe that the proposition to establish a new navy yard at San Diego is a matter for serious consideration. It may be to the inhabitants of San Diego, who apparently have little to do besides speculating on the possibility of building a city and a commerce by artificial process. So far as is known, the Navy Department has never given a thought to the matter.

In the course of a long article describing the alleged alarm felt in this part of the State over the alleged prospect of a new navy yard being established on San Diego bay, the Union says: "Navy yards, like fortifications, are established when and where they are deemed necessary for national defense. To object to the location of a yard at San Diego on the ground that it would reduce appropriations for Mare Island, is as absurd as to oppose the fortifications that are being erected here, on the plea that their establishment would curtail the number of guns available for the defense of San Francisco."

It is true that "navy yards are established when and where they are deemed necessary for national defense," but as there is no such necessity for a navy yard at San Diego none will be established—at least, not for many years to come. The only necessity that exists for the establishment of one there is the necessity keenly felt by the inhabitants of San Diego for some one to come there and spend money.

This Journal did not oppose the establishment of a navy yard at San Diego on the ground that it would decrease appropriations for Mare Island. What we said was that another navy yard down there would afford the Southern Californians a pretext for fighting appropriations necessary to the proper maintenance of Mare Island. We pointed out that the groundwork for such opposition was now being laid in published misrepresentations regarding the depth of the channel to Vallejo. In other words, the San Diego project is coupled with an attack on Mare Island, the object being to have government money now expended at Vallejo spent at San Diego. Well, hardly—not just yet.

President Roosevelt has very plain sailing for another term. All the Republicans are for him and a good portion of the Democrats.

Under the rule of Mayor Schmitz the San Francisco police appear to have become powerless to protect citizens from robbery and murder in the public streets. Stories of grafting by members of the force are rife, and it is an open secret that policemen are instructed to wink at certain forms of law-breaking. There is money in this for somebody, but where it goes to after it is collected from the gamblers, brothels, and flash deadfalls is only a matter of conjecture. But if the police are required to protect certain forms of vice and crime for the profit of somebody with authority or influence they will be pretty apt to do some grafting on the side on their own account. Let the reasons be what they will, the public service in San Francisco is as corrupt now as it ever has been since the vigilante days. Such is the fruit of roof garden politics.

General Kuropatkin predicts that the war will last two years. Apparently he has concluded that it is not going to be such an easy matter to hoist the Russian flag over the Mikado's palace.

## The Predatory Meat Trust

In the exuberance of our rejoicing over the decision in the Northern Securities merger case let us not overlook the fact that there are other trusts more nearly touching our lives and pockets, and which are much more greedy and oppressive than James J. Hill's transcontinental railroad combine.

There is the meat trust, for instance. A few days ago it raised the price of dressed meats in Chicago and Kansas City 2 cents a pound. This sudden raise in price was excused on the ground that the war in China had created an extraordinary demand for American meats.

But did the price of cattle and hogs on foot go up in proportion? Not a bit of it. The trust took practically all the increased price. The stock breeders get no more for their stock than they did before. The packing house employees get no more wages. The railroads get no more for hauling stock and meats.

It is quite evident the war in the East is used by the meat trust as a pretext for clinching the public. It can do this because it controls the slaughtering business and the fresh meat trade in this country. It also controls the meat packing and canning business. Its members alone buy the neat stock shipped to market. They alone supply the retail markets with dressed meats. They have a complete monopoly.

The meat trust reaches into every home in the land. It is pinching all classes. It is robbing the producers while practicing the most outrageous extortion on the consumers. It exercises despotic authority over the retailers, for whom it makes the most arbitrary and oppressive rules. To this dictation the retailers must submit or be ruined or driven out of business. Here is a trust monopoly of the most vicious and predatory character. If there is any power in the courts, any vitality in the law it should be suppressed.

Senator Dietrich managed to slip through the meshes of the law on a technicality, and may succeed in getting the Senate to whitewash him, but he has not been able to square himself with the Republican voters of Nebraska. In the primaries they gave Dietrich a hard turnaround, showing that they are far from countenancing his peculiar methods. They propose to elect as Dietrich's successor some man who is not a cheap grafter.

Speaking of the recent decision in the Northern Securities case, a Chicago paper says "five of the judges took the side of the government and four took the side of the corporation." This is an unfortunate way of stating the case. It would be bad indeed if the attitude of the judges was simply a question of standing with the government or the corporation. Judges have no business to stand with anybody, government, corporations or private persons. Their business is to construe the law in accordance with their honest interpretation of constitutional principles regardless of who the litigants may be. When judges stand with the government we have oppression and injustice. When judges stand with corporations, there is corruption. The only thing a judge can properly stand with is his conscience and his honest interpretation of the law. That is what we believe the judges of the Supreme Court are trying to do—their differences only suggest different points of view.

The advertising columns of THE TRIBUNE show a healthy condition of business despite the continued heavy rainstorms. It all goes to prove that Oakland is no longer a bedroom for San Francisco and that our merchants are all doing a prosperous business.

## Chinese Slavery in Africa

The Balfour government after being technically defeated on a minor question of Irish policy, has been sustained by a majority of fifty-seven in its policy of legalizing the importation of contract Chinese labor into the Transvaal—Coolie slavery. Here where it deserved signal defeat it was able to muster the largest majority it has been able to command for some time. Almost immediately afterward the majority fell to sixteen on a question of Irish policy.

The inference is that financial rather than political influences supported Balfour on the Chinese question. Ever since the South African war the labor situation in the mines has been unsatisfactory. Having brought on the war to escape from paying taxes to the Boer government, the mine owners discovered that they had let loose a worse devil in the changed legal status of the Kaffirs, who constitute the chief laboring element. When annexation ensued the Kaffirs became freemen under British law, and could not be coerced to labor. They demanded higher wages and would only work when they pleased, which was seldom. In consequence, the Rand has never reached the productiveness that characterized it before the war, and the cost of extraction has considerably enhanced. With a smaller yield the expense of operating the mines is much larger. Furthermore, the labor supply is wholly inadequate. White labor is too costly and not adapted to certain classes of work.

Acting under the sanction of the Colonial Secretary and the Imperial Ministry, the local legislature enacted an ordinance allowing the importation of Chinese contract laborers not to exceed 200,000 for a specified term of years. At the expiration of their term of service these laborers are to be returned, whence they came. But if they choose to remain in South Africa, they cannot be forced to go away. To be legal this ordinance requires the formal approval

of the Crown, but in reality the Crown approves what the Ministry recommends, and in this case the Ministry recommended the measure it had sanctioned and, in fact, dictated. Technically the division was on the motion to censure the Ministry for recommending the approval of the ordinance.

The "open shop" in Sacramento has a pretty empty look up to date.

The Colombians have concluded not to go to war with the United States, but to fight it out among themselves. Nothing could be better. War among the Colombians means fewer Colombians.

The attempt of a Riverside county man to manage a bank and politics at the same time appears to have been bad for both the bank and politics. Incidentally, the stockholders and their enterprising manager are having a rather uncomfortable time—the stockholders in standing off the depositors and the manager in dodging the Sheriff.

Bryan appears to be rapidly losing ground in his own State. At the recent meeting of the Democratic State Committee of Nebraska the Bryan program was only carried after the most energetic leg-pulling by a vote of 17 to 14. This small majority indicates that the Nebraska Democrats are getting tired of being ridden by their old man of the sea.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Brown, black and yellow ruchings are now added to the assortment of these pretty neck finishings.

There are a lot of small, downy looking chickens in the shops these days. They struggle contentedly beside a lot of rabbits and are awaiting Easter buyers.

Sandals for children's wear made of tan leather, to wear during the summer without stockings, are seen in the shops and can be purchased for 50 cents a pair.

A picture in passepartout that represents a Dutch scene has, on a small area of the glass, a rough surface and is in reality intended for an ornate match scratcher.

Lace on our gowns we must have to be modish and the shops are showing some excellent new patterns in lace, both in white and ecru, while the assortment of dyed laces is very fine.

In spite of the rage for flowers on spring hats many plume-laden hats are seen. One handsome one was of a pale ecru braid and was trimmed with black velvet ribbon and several small black plumes.

Parasols are like dresses—all trimmed with rows upon rows of shirtings, puffs, ruffles and narrow chiffon ruchings. One can only guess at the foundation, so covered are they with trimmings.

Neck ruchings are now shown in great varieties in the shops, not only in white but pale pink and blue to be had. This ruching is now being used in the wrists as well as the neck of gowns.

Small silk stockings shown for the baby girl are embroidered like mamma's and nothing in the shops is prettier than a pair of dainty little white stockings embroidered in a trailing design of pale blue forget-me-nots.

The spring openings are now in progress and the bewilderment of lovely things draws forth many "ohs" and "ahs" from the delighted shoppers. Gowns are all hand work and the hats are marvels of artistic prettiness.

It is hardly worth while to take time to embroider an anchor or an eagle on the arm of the small son's jacket when one can get these embroidery devices all ready to sew on for 5 and 10 cents apiece, according to the size.

Little brown Holland suits in the Buster Brown style are among the showings of children's goods and are excellent for play dresses, as they withstand both hard usage and much tubbing. They can be purchased all the way from 30 cents each up, according to the fineness of the material and the size.

A very small ironing board covered with cotton flannel that has a one end spring to hang it up by is in the shops and is one of the conveniences designed for the woman who boards. It is so small as to take little space and by the ring can be hung in the closet and yet is sufficiently large to press out small collars, handkerchiefs and ribbons.

For Valentine day we had dear little heart-shaped aprons made, simply lovely; now for Easter we have egg-shaped aprons made of the finest lawn and trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and lace edge. The cunning little egg-shaped pocket is decorated with a bunch of violets and a violet ribbon bow, while violet ribbon is used for strings. One can scarcely imagine a daintier apron unless it was the heart-shaped one.

## A SONG ON THE ROUGH WAY.

I. This for your comfort the rough way alone:  
"Winter is weary, but summer's a song!"  
We'll soon be in vales where the mocking birds throng—  
We'll soon be at home with the daisy!

II. This for your comfort when Sorrow appears  
To wreath with her red thorns the brow of the years:  
"Sunlight still streams through the rain of our tears."  
We'll soon be at home with the daisy!  
—York Dispatch.

Pies will be soggy if set on top a hot stove after being baked.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

## A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan.—Bowman & Company, special agents.

## Chips From Other Blocks

It's a cinch that when Smoot presents his side of the case he will be able to show that compared with some of the other Utah boys he is no ladies' man.—Fresno Democrat.

Reno is to have a \$50,000 gambling "palace," which is the worst bit of advertising that ever happened to the Nevada town.—Sacramento Union.

The Kansas doctors are reaping a golden harvest while this weather lasts for the Kansas law forbids a man to get a drink without first obtaining a physician's certificate that he needs one.—Atlanta Journal.

If every man who complains about the frightful condition of his neighbor's sidewalk, will only remember to clean off his own, the city will soon be in a navigable condition.—Saginaw, Mich., Evening News.

Physicians now say that golf is a sure cure for Bright's disease. But even they will not be any better off until a sure cure for golf is discovered.—Atlanta Journal.

Congressman Grosvenor holds that the reckless use of injunctions has caused much of the labor trouble, and he is probably right.—Grass Valley Union.

It has been made sufficiently plain that this nation made several kinds of a mistake when it admitted Utah.—Chicago News.

Edward Atkinson claims to have discovered the secret of making coal from mud, in which event the coming political campaign ought to keep the country warm for a year or two.—I never Republican.

Colonel Watterson has concluded to leave the management of the Democratic party in Kentucky to Mr. Bryan. Here is the opportunity of his life for Mr. Cleveland.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Mikado keeps the Japanese Lent by three meals a day, which he regards as fasting. Rice three times a day strikes some persons as akin to fasting.—Bufile News.

The educators in New York who denounce corporal punishment are as popular with the pupils as are the doctors in prohibition communities when they prescribe whiskey for coughs and colds.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of the restoration of corporal punishment in the public schools is that modern athletics have made the boys too strong to stand it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has figured out that beef ought to be 2 per cent cheaper. But the beef trust has figured that it isn't going to be so. Mr. Wilson might as well sponge off his state and tackle something else.—Kansas City Journal.

An unusual "spring rise" is on at St. Louis. It is with the landlords, who are raising rents for the air season.—The Corinthian.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Mistress—Why will you persist in coming in at the front door, Margaret?

Maid—I thought, men, it would please you. People might think you knew it, was a stylish caller.—Boston Transcript.

Papa—Why do you boys call that Gilligan boy "Mickey the Tough?"

Tommy—Why, he's the nicest and most popular feller in our gang.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I have worked it out," said Briefly, the successful lawyer, "and find that advertising costs me several hundred pounds a year."

"The ideal. Why, I thought you lawyers never advertised. The ethics of the profession, I understand."

"Oh, I refer to the advertisements of the West End shops that my wife and daughters read so closely."—Cassell's London Journal.

"The next day."

"I understand that you were in a little trouble that started in the parlor social."

"That's what I was," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dar was a feller wif a razor dat chose me for de opposite gentleman in a trouble quarrel."

"But you came out best in the long run."

"Yassin, I did. But I mu' say it were one o' de longes runs I eber had."—Washington Evening Star.

A RESEMBLANCE.

"What do you think of my historic novel?"

"It resembles some of the most successful works of its kind," answered Miss Savenne.

"In what respect?"

"In being neither novel nor historic."—Washington Star.

WHERE IT BURIED.

Winks—I've quit smoking cigars; they burned too much.

Spinks—Busted your torso, eh?

Winks—No; burned too big a hole in my pocket.

Solid Oak

Extension tables at half price at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

## WHAT JAPAN IS FIGHTING FOR.

Get out a map of the United States and look at the space occupied by the State of California. Now imagine that a few more than half the total population of the United States, including Alaska and the insular possessions, are living in the State of California and that California is entirely surrounded by water. Then you will have an idea of the situation in Japan. But to make the conception true you will have to imagine California divided into four good sized islands and something more than 4,000 small ones. The total area of California is 158,360 square miles. The Japanese islands cover not quite the same amount of space. The population of California is not quite 1,500,000. Japan numbers 44,000,000 people.

In other words, thirty times as many people are living in the same space in Japan as in California.

If the whole United States were as thickly populated as is Japan the population of this country would be 1,000,000,000 human beings, or 100,000,000 more than the estimated population of the earth.

Nor does that tell the whole story. In order to gain a true idea of the situation of the Japanese people you must take into consideration the fact that only a small percentage of the small area of the empire is under cultivation.

In Belgium, which is even more thickly populated than is Japan, the proportion of the cultivated land to the total area of the country is 54 per cent. In France it is 50 per cent, and in Germany, it is 43 per cent. But in tiny Japan, with its swarming millions, which, without additions from immigration increases at the rate of half a million a year, only 14 per cent of the total area of the empire is under cultivation.

Japan has always claimed that the small percentage of her area under cultivation is not due to any lack of industry but to the fact that so large a part of the empire is made up of volcanic mountains and rocky slopes, which cannot be made arable.

In spite of this fact, however, Japan is chiefly an agricultural country. In fact, until the ports of the island empire were thrown open to commerce its great population lived almost exclusively on what was raised on the little patches of farming land, amounting in the whole empire to a total of less than one-third the area of the State of Illinois, added to the product of the fisheries.

A Japanese farm would make one of our western farmers laugh in derision. One traveler says: "There are no farms in Japan; there are only gardens." A farm of twelve acres would be considered extremely large in Japan. The average holding for the whole of agricultural Japan is only a fraction over two acres. Naturally the farmers of Japan have no big land men. They and their families cultivate the tiny patch of ground. They have practically no cattle or other live stock. Their chief instrument of cultivation is the spade, and working entirely by hand they bring their little farms to a high state of cultivation.

A Japanese farmer needs little to sustain life. If he is rich enough to control a big farm of twelve acres he may get an income of from \$50 to \$80 a year. In addition he and his family may add to their income by devoting their spare time to the production of silk, indigo and cotton. If he should, in the busy season, need the assistance of some outside helpers in gathering his harvest he can hire all the male peasant laborers he wants at wages of 12 cents a day, while female helpers will be satisfied with 9 cents a day.

Small as these Japanese farms are, it is a fact that the taxes paid by their owners furnished about half the total income of the Mikado's government. At present the tax rates are 3.1-3 per cent of the assessed valuation of the cultivated lands. Large as this may seem to American farmers, it is as nothing to the taxes paid by Japanese farmers in the old days of the feudal system, which went to pieces in 1867. For a time the government took two-fifths of the total crop as its share of the taxes. Later the government share was raised to one-half, and at the same time those farmers who rented the land they tilled were forced to turn over one-half of the remaining half of the crop to their grasping landlords.

Thousands of Japanese are employed in the fisheries, as is natural in an island population. The product of the fisheries furnishes a large proportion of the food of the people, and within recent years canneries have been established and modern methods of taking the fish largely adopted. The ancient and extremely picturesque native method of catching smelts and other comparatively small fish is still, however, followed on some of the more remote islands. The men engaged in this industry go to work after nightfall and depend on the glare of torches to attract the fish to the top of the water. In each boat are carried several tame cormorants. These great birds, by nature fishermen, plunge over into the sea and come up with struggling fish in their beaks. They have been taught, once the fish is captured, to swim at once to their master's boat and yield the fish into his hands, but to make sure that the cormorant will not forget his lesson a firm iron ring is fastened about the throat of the bird, that it is impossible for it to swallow if it would.

Women and girls are largely employed in the fisheries. On some of the remote islands the fisher girls, armed with a knife and carrying a large bamboo basket attached to their waists, swim out into the sea for a considerable distance and load their baskets with shellfish and edible seaweed, which they procure by diving and detaching them from the rocks to which they cling. The wages of a fisherman are about 19 cents a day.

There are no rich men in Japan, as judged by the standards of the United States. There are only two men in the empire who pay an income tax on over \$25,000 a year. More astonishing still to American eyes are the statements that there are only 13 men in the empire who pay on \$20,000 a year; 67 on \$12,000; 86 on \$8,000; and 140 on \$5,550. Out of every 1,000 in the empire there are only seven who have incomes which equal \$1,350 a year. Yet the 44,000,000 people of this comparatively poor little country buy from the outside world goods to the yearly average of \$7 each.

The total wealth of the empire of Japan has been estimated as follows:

Lands ..... \$3,500,000,000  
Mines ..... 250,000,000  
Live stock ..... 40,000,000  
Buildings ..... 850,000,000  
Furniture ..... 200,000,000  
Railroad ..... 175,000,000  
War and merchant ships ..... 125,000,000  
Specie ..... 100,000,000  
Miscellaneous ..... 150,000,000  
Goods and products ..... 400,000,000  
Total ..... \$5,540,000,000

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**NEW ACTS, FACES**  
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## CARPENTERS ARE REINSTATED.

TROUBLE LASTING MONTHS ENDED BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Building Trades' Council last night final action was taken in the carpenters' fight which has been on for several months. During the last millmen's strike there were four men who refused to quit the jobs under certain technical points. The union expelled the four men. This action precipitated trouble between the millmen and the carpenters. The matter of reinstating these four men was argued by one side while the other opposed the action.

The matter was finally passed up to the Council which resulted in the following resolution:

"Oakland, March 22, 1904.

"To the Building Trades' Council of Alameda County: Whereas, Carpenters' Union Nos. 550, 36, 1155 and 1667 have made application to the Building Trades' Council for affiliation through the recommendation of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County; and

"Whereas, The duly appointed representatives of the above mentioned union has met the Executive Board of the Building Trades' Council and assured the Executive Board that the four members of Local 550, who were expelled would be reinstated in good standing on application of the Building Trades' Council, therefore be it

Resolved, That the secretary of the Building Trades' Council be instructed to make application to Local 550 for the reinstatement of George Smith, John Hinchey, William Heirs and Dave Mercer, the members in question be it further

Resolved, That the District Council of Carpenters be the recognized authority on all questions of trade rules, wages, or working conditions pertaining to the craft in Alameda County and all questions of that nature must reach the Building Trades' Council through the channels of the District Council of Carpenters and be it further

Resolved, That the working card of the Building Trades' Council be distributed to the various local unions, the agency of the District Council of Carpenters be unanimously adopted."

Laborers' Union No. 1072 was voted unanimously by the council to be seated. Joseph McGowan, a contractor plasterer, who has been at war with the Building Trades' Council for years, was declared "fair" by the council last night.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The following members of the local Horsehoes' Union were installed as officers last night: President, John Conroy; vice-president, John Fee; financial secretary, E. Foster; treasurer, John Gregg; recording secretary, J. McQuinn; sergeant-at-arms, L. Ziegler; trustees, E. Martin, Fred E. Ryan and J. Flynn; delegates to Central Labor Council, J. Conroy and E. Barrett.

One member was initiated. One application received. Two "unfair" shops were unionized during the past two weeks.

A committee from the butchers in behalf of the establishment of a co-operative union meat market was received. Action will be taken in favor of the new project at the next meeting.

**CEMENT WORKERS.**

The cement workers decided to place a business agent in the field. The election of an agent will take place three weeks from last night.

The committee from the Butchers' Union was received. The proposition of establishing a co-operative meat supply was greeted with favor by the union.

**BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS.**

The union has discovered a firm forging boots and shoes in the city. The Central Labor Council will communicate with the International Union

and decided action will be taken against the millmen.

**TEAMSTERS, No. 70.**

A regular meeting of local Teamsters' Union No. 70, was held in teamsters' headquarters last night. Three new members were initiated.

**MACHINISTS' BANQUET.**

A delightful evening was passed by the Machinists' Union at California Hall last night. The wives and daughters of the members were present. An elaborate spread was prepared for the occasion. Many speeches were made by members of the organization pertaining to unionized labor and its undertaking.

## MUSICALE GIVEN LAST EVENING.

The musicale given last night at the spacious warerooms of the Girard Piano Company by the piano company named, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather was largely attended and by a most appreciative audience. The piano playing of Mrs. Trost was simply grand and after her first number the mention of her name brought forth tremendous applause. She made the beautiful Lindeman Grand Piano almost speak. By special request she played "Pilgrims Chorus" which she rendered in a magnificent manner. Mrs. Edwin Sherrett's reading was confined to the Southern dialect and this she did in a most natural manner. The singing of Miss Coburn was excellent and the duet with two pianos, "Les Preludes" rendered by Mrs. Trost and Miss Scotchler of Berkeley, was one of the best numbers on the program. Miss Scotchler showed herself in possession of rare ability as an artist in this regard. Likewise Mrs. Trost. The program in full was as follows:

(a) Polka from "Le Bal"; (b) Contra Dance, (By Ant. Rubinstein); Mrs. Florence Jenkins Trost, reading, selected. Mrs. Edwin Sherrett; song, selected. Miss Coburn; "Les Preludes" two pianos, (Fr. Liszt) Mrs. Trost and Miss Scotchler; song, selected, Mrs. Parkinson; reading, selected, Mrs. Edwin Sherrett; song, selected, Miss Powell; (a) "Phantom" (Schubert); (b) "Madrigal" (Lack); (c) Serenade "Ariquin" (Schubert); Mrs. Trost; piano selection, Mrs. Trost.

Colonel J. E. Fox, the popular manager of the Girard Piano Company is to be congratulated upon the great success of the concert. He arranged a most acceptable program and all present voted it to be one of the best they have heard heretofore for a long time.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**METROPOL—**George W. Bushard, Anna, J. F. C. Hanson, Chicago; C. H. Kul and wife, Seattle; William Scott, Berkeley; W. H. Forde, Niles; J. C. Jacobus, Niles; E. J. Jackson, Niles. **TOURIST—**Sam Collins and wife, New York; with "Silver Slipper" Company; A. W. Rider, Oakland. **CRELLIN—**W. Alexander and wife, Sacramento; Edward J. Thomas, Los Angeles; F. H. New York; W. Linsen, San Francisco; Captain Norris, San Francisco; E. Rogers, San Francisco; J. Batter, San Francisco.

**ALBANY—**C. W. Russell, San Francisco; F. L. Cleaves, San Francisco; H. D. Boskey, San Francisco; S. B. Hill, San Diego; S. Hill, San Diego. **GALINDO—**E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Eby, Sunnyvale; W. H. Eby, Sunnyvale; Wash. R. Taylor, Calistoga; J. W. Linsen, San Francisco; Captain Norris, San Francisco; E. Rogers, San Francisco; J. Batter, San Francisco.

**ARLINGTON—**Robert Crawford, Thos. W. Rowland, Chico; Oliver King, San Mateo; H. Hays, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sylvester, London; Prof. Tindale and family, New York.

## SMALL THEFTS REPORTED.

Harry Newton, one of the clerks in the Street Department, reports that his bicycle was stolen from 1219 Twelfth street.

R. G. Eubank reported to the police that a kit of plumbing tools was stolen from him yesterday from the place where he was working, 1219 Twelfth street.

## PROF. CORY AND POLICE PREVENT RUSH.

### Charge Made on Charter Hill at 2 a. m. and One Lone Student is Captured.

BERKELEY, March 23.—For the first time in the history of the University of California the annual Charter Day rush was successfully thwarted by the faculty of the University last night and as the result of the efforts of several hundred members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes to cause a clash, a half dozen members on either side have been summarily dismissed from College.

Three Oakland policemen, a half dozen University watchmen, with the determined professor at their head, routed the student forces from their gathering place in the center of Berkeley, and then undaunted, made their way through the college campus and plunged into the darkness of the hills and canyons to search for students.

**A SEARCH LIGHT.**

A powerful searchlight aided the faculty in their way over the brow of the hills: CHARGE ON CHARTER HILL.

All night they had wandered, but their march was uneventful, until just after the library clock had struck two, when Cary and his force charged up Charter Hill on a charge of being sitting in the glare of the searchlight. The skillful professor executed an excellent flank movement, and then, as the student forces, out of a clump of eucalyptus trees and then with all the haste that the slippery hillside would permit, brought up in front of the much amused crowd of ten on the top of the hill. To the utter surprise and disgust he found himself face to face with ten offending newspapermen, all of whom were awaiting developments in the much advertised Charter Day rush.

**CATCHES A STUDENT.**

Cary was not in a mood to pass over the matter lightly, so, wrapping about him his faculty dignity, he demanded to know the business of every man on the hill. When he had placed the young men in a line, he then stood speechless for a moment and then, realizing the one lone student that happened to be in the gathering he looked at the unfortunate and gave him an elaborate lecture on the propriety of understanding that he was in the act of disobeying the special laws of the University of California.

**USES HANDCUFFS.**

When the student had manfully acknowledged that he was in the wrong, Cary's desire to show his authority had not been satisfied and he placed the young man under an indignity that has never been heard of before in University circles.

"Officer," cried Cory to one of the watchmen, "I order this man into custody. Secure him with all the handcuffs and don't let him escape. We have one of them at any rate."

And then, as the gathering of men the unfortunate student was forced to stand handcuffed to a bulky watchman. The point of disgust was through the crowd and then the awful silence on the hillside materially reduced Cory's idea of his achievements. His one good friend, the student's release under a promise that he would go to his home.

**OAKLAND POLICE MEN.**

The three Oakland policemen who were compelled to leave their Berkeley hills all night were Charles T. Ford, J. Gunther and R. F. Ahern.

One of the men, Ahern, had worked all day on his beat in West Oakland and the other two are substitute officers.

**APPREHENDS STUDENTS.**

That the little riot made by Cory and his following of police had the desired effect was noticed about the campus this morning, when it was related that two students had been taken to the Freshman and Sophomore classes were preparing to leave the University, having been apprehended in various parts of the town last night in the act of seeking to instigate a rush. Cory did not confine his search to the University grounds, but swooped down on the students wherever he could find them congregated on the streets.

**SOPHOMORES CONGREGATE.**

Early in the evening the members of the Sophomore class congregated at Shattuck Hall, where a lengthy debate was held, with guards at the door, as to the feasibility of storming Charter Hill and raising the number that had been placed there by the Freshmen. At about 1 o'clock in the morning a start was made for the hill, but the searchlight was turned on the collegians they fell out one by one and retired to their homes. Some of the students who were taken to the hill and it was these that Cory swooped down upon.

**FRESHMAN PLANS FAIL.**

The Freshmen were gathered at the Berkeley High School, where their plans failed to materialize. Early in the evening the first year men decided to storm the hill and gave notice of their Charter Hill and as a substitute they were to have carried a real estate office. The plan was to have a real estate office, the plan was to have a real estate office, the plan was to have a real estate office.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

VEGETABLE EXPERIMENTS UNDER GLASS. DEBATING TRYOUT IS HELD. MINISTERS KEPT BUSY. CO-ED. MINING MAN WEDS SCHOOL BOARD ARRANGES TO MOVE SCHOOL.

Series of Tests With New Plants are Being Conducted at the University of California.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Successful experiments in growing vegetables in hot-houses have been conducted at the University of California this winter. While the heavy rains and frosts have been destroying vegetables grown in the open, the glass-covered products have been flourishing in a remarkable manner. Most of the experimental work has been done in the small conservatories in the botanical gardens.

Perhaps the most interesting investigations in plant life has been conducted with the Japanese celery or salad plant. There are two species of the plant, which is rapidly becoming a favorite in the East, the Kan-uo and

WEEDING OUT PROCESS RE-SORTED TO AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Considerable enthusiasm was displayed last night in the preliminary tryouts for the debating team that is to meet Stanford in the annual inter-collegiate forensics next month.

The candidates debated by section and those chosen were:

Section I—L. Magnus, R. L. McWilliam and E. C. Nathan.

Section II—E. D. White, J. Metzler and A. T. Ellis.

Section III—H. Davis, E. C. Nicol and Frank Mandel.

REV. A. M. ELSTON TO PREACH IN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Rev. A. M. Elston, a professor in the Bible Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian Church, Oakland, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Boyer, who goes north on a lecture tour. E. A. Hagall will lead the mid-week prayer meetings during the same period.

Rev. Rhys Lloyd, who is well remembered in this state as an enthusiastic in expounding Scriptures and who at the time was so broad in his interpretation as to startle some of the orthodox teachers, has been delivering in Trinity Church, Chicago, a series of Bible lectures. Dr. Lloyd, before his call there, was a professor at the Pacific Theological Seminary (Congregational), then of Oakland, now of Berkeley.

Rev. S. M. Freeman, who has for a half year performed the pastoral duties of the First Congregational Church of this city, presented his resignation recently to the people and with Mrs. Freeman has returned to his home in Seattle, Wash.

The Berkeley Association of the Congregational churches and ministers of the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa has elected the following officers for the coming year:

Moderator, Arthur Arlett; scribe, Rev. Burton M. Lalmier; registrar, Rev. R. C. Brooks.

The prudential committee consists of Professor C. S. Nash, Rev. J. P. Hitchcock and M. S. Houser, who will serve for three years; Rev. C. E. Brown, A. Arlett and C. Z. Merritt, for two years; and Rev. T. G. Lewis, J. I. Hayes, a deacon, and Rev. H. H. Wilcox, for one year.

MISS AMY FLAGG, DAUGHTER OF PROFESSOR FLAGG, A BRIDE.

BERKELEY, March 23.—A wedding that came as a surprise in college circles occurred last night when Miss Amy Flagg, daughter of Professor Isaac Flagg of the Greek department at the State University because the bride of N. W. Kleyn-Schoorel, of San Francisco.

The wedding was a very quiet home affair, none but the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting couple being present. Rev. F. L. Homer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The groom is a mining expert from Holbrook, and president of the El Dorado Exploration Company.

The engagement has been suspected for some time by a few of Miss Flagg's friends, but out of respect to the wishes of Professor Flagg, the utmost secrecy has been maintained concerning the approaching wedding, the family even denying that there was any engagement when being questioned. Mrs. Kleyn-Schoorel is a graduate from the University of California, where her father has taught for many years. She has during the last year been pursuing post-graduate work at college.

Wass Shooting Incident is Passed Up to City Superintendent of Schools Waterman.

BERKELEY, March 23.—The mooted question of moving the Commercial School building on Center street to clear the site which was recently leased for a period of ten years, was finally settled last night, when the contract for performing the work was let to William P. Grant for \$1712. For this sum the contractor not only agrees to turn the building about and place it to face Allison Way, but stipulates to place foundations under the building and to perform carpenter and plumbing work. The other bidders, Bayles and Sueli, whose proposals to do the work called for \$1850 and \$1400 respectively, only agreed to move the building.

A communication from the State Board of Health, urging the vaccination of all the pupils in the public schools, which have not been inoculated, was received and placed on file.

When the Ambrose Wass incident, in which the fourteen-year old lad was suspended from the Whittier School for threatening to shoot a companion, came before the Board, the action of the principal of the school in taking the revolver from the lad and sending him home until his case could be acted on by the authorities was studied. The question of whether the lad is to be taken back into the school again was left to the discretion of City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman.

A petition from the pupils of the Berkeley High School, asking that they be given the week vacation the spring instead of one week, as is proposed, was received and placed on file.

There was nobody present to explain the petition, which will probably be urged on the School Board again for favorable action at the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

Miss Anna T. Gardner filed a petition for an appointment as teacher in the Berkeley School Department.

DEATH TAKES AN OLD RESIDENT.

PLEASANTON DRUIDS HOLD SERVICES OVER BROTHER LOUIE FANUCCI.

PLEASANTON, March 23.—Death claimed an old resident of this place last Sunday and carried off Louie Fanucci, owner of the large vegetable gardens here. He was only ill a short time and his death was unexpected. He was a prominent member of the Order of Druids and his funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of this order.

FIRE A LOSS.

The large warehouse that burned in Danville Sunday night brought a loss to H. Arendt & Company, here. They had three hundred tons of hay stored there with some insurance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith with their children and servants will return to Pleasanton the first of the month from their winter residence in San Francisco to spend the summer

PROTECTING LIVES OF THE STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Signs pointing the way to the fire escapes in north and east halls of the University of California, are being put in place under the direction of Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Bolton. This step is in line with the policy, inaugurated at the University a short time ago, of not only protecting the buildings from fire, but of reducing the danger to the lives of the students.

WILL DISCUSS THE BOND ISSUE.

BERKELEY, March 23.—A joint meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club and the Central Improvement Club will be held Thursday evening in the hall in the Bailey Block at Dwight Way station, to discuss the bond issue.

It will be a public meeting, and all citizens who are interested in the bond question are cordially invited to attend. Every phase of the bond issue will be carefully gone over, and resolutions will be passed regarding the different parts of the issue.

CAR DERAILED ON GROVE STREET.

BERKELEY, March 23.—A car Number 68 on the Grove street line was derailed this morning by running off the switch at Adelene street. The only serious damage done was the frightening of the passengers, and the car was quickly put back on the track again.

DISCUSSION OF "THE DEL VERANCE"

The directors of the Star King Fraternity have chosen for the spring "Popular Novel Evening," which comes on Thursday of next week, March 31, Ellen Glasgow's latest novel, "The Delverance," which has been widely read this month. A critical paper opening the discussion will be read by Benjamin Kurtz, instructor in English at the University of California.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

Hon. M. F. Kiff, a business man of Tower City, North Dakota and a member of the Prohibition National Committee, is now in Oakland. Last night he addressed the Oakland Prohibition Alliance at its regular meeting place, 1119 Jefferson street, southwest corner of Thirteenth.

Mr. Kiff is an able speaker and has taken a very active part in the prohibition agitation in the Dakotas. Flattering notices come of his addresses recently delivered in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Kiff is a Grand Army man and is very enthusiastic over the report that General Miles has expressed a willingness to accept the Prohibition nomination for the Presidency.

Some attention was given last night to the life and career of General Neal Dow, the one hundredth anniversary of whose birthday was celebrated last Sunday. The young people of the Alliance are preparing some spirited songs for the occasion and a most interesting meeting is promised.

"Weren't you happier when you were poor?"

"Yes, but I'd rather be envied than snubbed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHIST PARTY BY ORDER OF PENDO.

SOUTH BERKELEY, March 23.—The new beneficiary order of Pendo will hold a social at Lorin Hall Monday evening, March 28.

The entertainment will consist of whist, singing, dancing and various games of amusement.

The new organization now has over seventy members, the South Berkeley Lodge and the University Lodge having consolidated into one club.

The officers of the lodge are the following:

Counselor, C. J. Jacobs; vice-counselor, Mrs. J. Eppes; first counselor, Dr. Rowley; chaplain, Mrs. E. Seiger; secretary, Miss Minnie Jacobs.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The second tournament of the series being given by Berkeley Council No. 18, Order of America, was held Monday evening. A large number were present and a very enjoyable time is reported by all. O. M. Keller took the first prize and E. J. Yates received the second prize. The trophy prize was awarded to Mr. Keller. After the whist tournament of lodge was held, during which three candidates were indicated into the mysteries of the order.

EIGHTH ANNUAL BALL.

The Independent Athletic Club will give its eighth annual ball at Lorin Hall Thursday, April 7. The price of admission will begin at \$3.50. Free refreshments will be served, and good music supplied.

IRVINGTON PERSONALS

IRVINGTON, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Suncol are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frick of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushing spent a few days of last week in San Francisco.

Mr. D. C. Cutler of San Francisco visited H. Cushing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Charbonneau and Miss E. Sutherland of Pleasanton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chadbourne Sunday.

Mr. Horton and Miss M. Wood of Hayward were the guests of Mrs. H. Cushing, Sunday.

The Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday at the home of Miss Meyer.

Mr. J. E. Stender of San Jose visited with H. Cushing a few days last week.

The show given by the Irvington Lecture and Concert Club was a grand success and those who attended were much pleased with the acting.

HAYWARDIS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, GOLDEN GATE, FRUITVALE, ELMHURST, SICK MAN.

BOYS STRAY FROM HOME. MEET.

HAYWARD LADS MAY HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN BAY.

HAYWARDS, March 23.—Anxious parents are hunting the hills and swollen streams in the country surrounding Haywards in search of Frank Gonzales and Joseph Nunes. The two boys have been missing since Friday afternoon of last week. The boys were last seen going towards the bay and it is feared that they have met with a watery grave.

At present many friends of the family are hunting the bay shore and the streams in hope of locating the missing lads. It was reported Monday that the boys had been seen in the neighborhood of Dublin, but this news was soon exploded and the searchers left as far from locating the boys as they were before the news was received.

If the missing boys are not located during the coming twenty-four hours a close watch will be kept on the bay shore in hope of the bodies being washed ashore by the incoming tide.

The body of Clinton Munson was brought from San Francisco Tuesday morning to be buried in Cypress Cemetery at Dublin. The deceased had lived in Haywards and Alameda during his life. He was a Native Son of the Golden West, 58 years of age.

Many friends and relatives paid their last respects to the dead by following the body to its place of eternal rest.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The members of the local lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood are making elaborate preparations for a masquerade ball to be given on Saturday evening, April 3. A large orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. The invitations will be issued this week.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. August Sinkwitz has resigned his position as clerk at the Central Hotel to return to the mining business.

Mrs. A. Herick of Alameda was a Haywards visitor recently.

Mr. J. W. Mansfield of Palo Alto visited his parents here recently.

Mr. F. T. Rogers of Portland has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Rose and Mrs. E. H. Rogers.

Mr. J. C. Rogers of San Francisco has decided to engage in business in Haywards.

Mr. Selah Langan has been initiated into Eden Parlor of Native Sons.

C. K. GARRISON APPONTED.

FRUITVALE SCHOOL CENSUS MAKES A WONDERFUL GROWTH.

FRUITVALE, March 23.—C. K. Garrison has been appointed school census taker for Fruitvale school district. He performed the same duties last year. The largest school census registered for the district was that of last year, which numbered 1638 pupils. The census in 1903 was 1400. The district is now the largest in the State of California excepting incorporated towns and cities.

The school census for this year is now showing signs of improvement and as soon as she is able to travel Mrs. Griffith will take her to Los Angeles for the spring and summer.

BERKELEY PERSONALS.

BERKELEY, March 23.—Pauline Griffith, the little daughter of Hansford B. Griffith, the well-known attorney, is dangerously ill with pleurisy-pneumonia. The child is now showing signs of improvement and as soon as she is able to travel Mrs. Griffith will take her to Los Angeles for the spring and summer.

SAD NEWS FOR SICK MAN.

ELMHURST MAN'S FATHER DIES WHILE HE IS AT DEATH'S DOOR.

ELMHURST, March 23.—News arrived from Pierce City, Mo., Tuesday morning that the father of Conductor Richard J. Clark of the Haywards electric line, who is lying at the point of death in the Alameda Sanitarium, is dead. Conductor Clark is not expected to live with typhoid pneumonia and his physician fears breaking the sad news to him.

Conductor Clark seems to be followed by bad luck. A year ago he was called home to Pierce City on account of his father not being expected to live. On arriving at his father's house he found him much improved. Having visited a few days with his parents he returned to California to find a telegram awaiting him stating that his mother had died suddenly two days after his departure for the West.

Now Conductor Clark started for the gold fields of the Northwest Territory in company with his brother. While crossing the Chukotai Pass his brother died suddenly with a hatched dying of blood poisoning and having to be buried in the wilds of Alaska.

Clark mourns the death of his father under the trying circumstances that prevail.

POLITICS AFFECT GOLDEN GATE.

CITIZENS SAY THAT DOCTOR FARMAN WILL BE ELECTED.

GOLDEN GATE, March 23.—The political situation in Emeryville is affecting some of the residents of this town. Dr. Farman, the popular dentist located here, is a resident of Emeryville and is making a fight for the trusteeship in his native town. Dr. Farman is running with Lynch and his friends here that say that the two strong candidates will win. Dr. Farman has a strong support in Emeryville and many of his friends will exert their influence in his favor in Emeryville. In this section he is extremely popular and a man who has good political following.

SICKNESS STILL.

The extremely bad weather that has prevailed in this section recently has done a great deal toward the assistance of sickness in general. Many are ill with colds and all are of the opinion that rain and damp are not conducive to the health of Golden Gate's inhabitants.

BAY SCHOOL.

The much talked of question of the Bay School situation has not yet been settled. Whenever it rains the "underground" rooms are thought of and the little ones' condition talked of. The soon the remedy is made the citizens say that the comfort of all concerned in the school children question will be assured.

TRUDELSON SETTLED.

E. G. Truelsen has now finally settled in the new addition to his grocery store. The store room has been fitted up in good order and a great improvement has been made in his business stand. Truelsen will carry an increased line of goods and has made an improvement which will do much toward the accommodation of Golden Gate people.

DIAMOND DESERTED.

There is an appearance of desolation in the baseball grounds. The rain has made it impossible for practice and the field is a mass of slaps and mud.

AT THE CROSSING.

The gates which were started at the San Pablo crossing have not as yet been completed. The bad weather has made work impossible and the only thing yet done is the erection of the posts.

THE WOODMEN.

The Woodmen of the World met the other night and chartered the block. The attendance was large and an evening of much enjoyment experienced. Speeches were made and the success of the evening was carried out as had been expected.

A delightful new sweetmeat is a chocolate covered fig. that can easily be prepared at home with sweetened chocolate.

NO DOUBT COBURN IS CHOICE.

KYLE MEN WILL PUSH HARD AGAINST POPULAR CLERK.

EMERYVILLE, March 23.—The political situation here has not changed to any great extent with the exception that the Coburn forces are growing stronger. There is of course a strong argument on both sides both claiming that their man will win in a walk. As it looks now the strongest proposition is that of the Coburn men. Coburn is the favorite, to use a race expression, and his supporters say there is no question as to his election to succeed himself as clerk.

On the other hand there is a strong support for Kyle who will run against him. Kyle's supporters say that there is no doubt of his election but inasmuch as he is a newcomer he will have to put up a strong fight to win.

Coburn it is said has the strong support of the majority and will be re-elected without the shadow of a doubt. The politicians of the town who are supposed to know the ins and outs of the present situation claim that the present trustees will without doubt again be the choice of the people and that the others who are running against them will not be in the race at all. Emery and Store, who are at present the short time trustees will be again in office notwithstanding the fight being put up against them.

The intention to stir up a political argument by the opposition it is said is simply done with the aim of getting votes. Influencing votes is a common of the same old combination.

Lane, the present marshal, has no opposition and Mayburn, the treasurer is also alone in the field as far as a candidate with a show against him stands.

To sum the present political game up from an outsider's standpoint it looks like Lane for marshal, Coburn for clerk with Kyle pushing him, and the treasurer as a dark horse. The field is not so wide. It looks like no fight but a bold stand against Coburn who has executed the duties of his office without adverse comment. Kyle is strong but it seems that his support is not strong enough.

LITHOGRAPHERS WIN.

NEW YORK, March 23.—It is asserted by President Pirkhard of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association, that after a long fight throughout the country have decided to employ only members of this association and the lock-out in their plans. There are nearly 10,000 workmen locked out in various parts of the country, owing to their refusal to sign the employers' arbitration agreement.

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**CALIFORNIA'S WESTERN EMPIRE.**

Few people realize that the State of California is as great as eight of our principal Eastern States, and that it is the great land of opportunity of today. The New York World, with its issue of Sunday, March 21, published a special issue devoted to California, entitled "California, the Empire State of the West," and handsomely illustrated in colors. The latest writers of the Pacific Coast have contributed an issue of The World, and every story is written in a popular vein, with none of the tediousness of the "boon literature." Among the contributors are George Pardee, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, of San Francisco; Dr. Bernard Moore, of the Philippine Commission; Fred Allen, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the California State University, and many others. Every topic of interest to Eastern people treating of California in general and opportunities is presented rapidly. This supplement will be valuable to you for the information it contains of a part of our country worthy of your thought and knowledge. It will be interesting and attractive, and may present just the opportunity you are seeking for to improve your financial condition.

No part of the Sunday World has been sacrificed for this supplement, but it is carried in addition to the regular features.

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**ORGAN RECITAL.**

Walter Handel Thorley, the talented organist of the First M. E. Church, this city, has kindly consented to give another series of three recitals on Thursday evening, March 24, April 7 and 21. Mr. Thorley has a world-wide reputation as an organist and it is doubtful if his equal can be found on this coast. He plays, entirely from memory, all the compositions of the masters and his improvisation from a theme handed in at the time is quite as wonderful as it

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# BOOSTERS STIR UP THE CITY ON A STORMY NIGHT.

## War Cry in Oakland is for Bonds and Progress—Meeting Held at Ye Liberty Theater.

The Boosters' Club captured Ye Liberty Playhouse audience last night and with the close of the performance of "Barbara Frietchie" turned the assemblage into a boosters' meeting for bonds and a greater Oakland. A hundred strong, the club marched in two from the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church to the rear entrance of the theater and there gained admission into the body of the building.

Although the rain poured in torrents the enthusiasts marched in unbroken ranks and covered the stage with representative business men of the city. They carried with them the figure of a "knocker" and cast it into a trap door, signifying eternal doom to anyone who should raise his voice in the land against the awakening of Oakland.

The demonstration was unique and the most successful ever attempted in this city to further a cause of general interest. The Neil company had attracted a goodly audience to see the presentation of the Southern melodrama, and at the end of the pretty play was given an extra act by the boosters who presented H. C. Capwell and Councillman A. H. Elliot, who each delivered a five-minute address, each in furtherance of the cause for which the boosters had assembled.

The change from the last scene with the shooting of "Barbara Frietchie" as she waves her flag from her balcony and the passing regiment to that of the boosters organization with its foreign idea and purpose demonstrated the success of the new revolving stage with which the theater is equipped. With boosters about them and in the audience the speakers were well supported and the entire assemblage leavened with the spirit of the organization.

### H. C. CAPWELL SPEAKS.

President Hugh Hogan of the Boosters' Club acted as chairman and first introduced H. C. Capwell, who made a spirited address of a few minutes on the subject for which the



H. C. CAPWELL, BANK PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS MAN WHO LAST NIGHT SPOKE FOR BONDS AND PROGRESS.

boosters were abroad.

The speaker was somewhat modest and declared it his first appearance before the footlights and asked the indulgence of the audience in case he forgot some of his lines as he had no prompter. Getting down closer to his subject he said:

"I think you will all agree with me that this is a pretty good showing for

such a night as this. There are men here who rarely leave their homes, who are here to boost for bonds and the beautifying of our city. You may wonder what it is all about and why we are here and it is to enlighten you upon this subject that I occupy the place I now do. We are to boost for the bonds to be voted upon at an election to be called for that purpose. To

have this question submitted and voted down would give this city a black eye she would take a long time in recovering from. We want to take no chances that such a thing will occur, and to this end the Boosters' Club has been organized to boost for the bonds at this time and afterwards to boost Oakland generally.

### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

"Public improvements we must have. All is in readiness for it, but the people need to be reminded. They forget and on election day attend to their business while the knocker gets in his work. There is no question that the majority of people necessary to an election are in favor of the passage of these bonds but they must vote that way or they will never be passed.

"Now we want you all to feel that you are each of you boosters to help along this work. We want each one of you to be a committee of one to do all you can for the object we have in view. There may be people who will tell you that it is wrong to go into debt for improvements, and in this connection I will say that as a child I eat apples from a tree planted by my grandfather. What would I have done if my forefathers had refused to have confidence in the future and plant trees they might never have seen grown into maturity. We owe these improvements to our children. It is our duty to make this a beautiful city for our posterity.

"And another thing I want to speak about when a representative of this organization comes around and says we cannot run these things without money and we are out of ammunition, go down into your pockets and dig it up. It will be returned to you a hundred fold. Then when you see these improvements you will felicitate yourselves upon your foresight and patriotism in having contributed your share."

### THE YELL.

At the close of the speech the entire club, which had been drilled for an hour in the early part of the evening by W. E. Gibson, who acted as yell leader, joined in the following: Greater Oakland, 300,000 in 1910. That's the stuff, stuff, stuff, stuff.

### COUNCILMAN ELLIOT.

President Hogan then introduced Councillman Elliot, who began his remarks by reference to the revolving stage and the fact that he was unaccustomed to doing his turn in that way. He then said:

"On this platform a few nights ago you heard Mayor Olney say that he hoped he would see the time when Oakland would annex Berkeley. A little later President Wheeler said that he hoped that he would see the time when Berkeley would annex Oakland. I hope to see the time when Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley are joined together in a greater city. I care not what its name may be. I want to be a party to this wedlock. But to induce other cities to join with us we must show them that we can go ahead. We must improve and beautify. We will be ready for this wedlock when we have made our city as beautiful and up to date as money can make it and there will then be little difficulty in forming a union of them. To this end we want you all to help. We want playgrounds for our children, a beautiful City Hall to which we can point with pride for its architectural beauty.

"We want parks. There is nothing that has done so much for San Francisco as its Golden Gate Park. We can have one here. We propose in the coming bond election to purchase the De Fremery tract. It is covered with virgin oaks which excited the admiration of the pioneers who saw these giants of the forests covering leagues of this country and called it Oakland. But because this park is in West Oakland, that is no reason why people should carp.

### PULL TOGETHER

"We will have others, too, but there must be no North Oakland or South Oakland, no East Oakland, no West Oakland. We must pull for the city generally. We want a new City Hall, for you will all admit that the present affair is a poor stable to keep overworked and underpaid politicians. We want a Polytechnic High School. This teaches pupils how to do things. It will attract population. We propose to buy the Sather tract for a park. It is too far to go to San Francisco for a drive in the park. Around Lake Merritt we have a natural amphitheater with this lake as the center with its boulevards. We want a park below the dam with the Sather tract made into a park with its walks and its fountains and the Piedmont hills rising as a background you have a natural wonderland at your very doors.

"I consider that when this city refused some time ago to purchase Adams point that a municipal crime was committed, but let us see that we do not commit another. And there must be no 'knockers' here."

### THE BAND PLAYS.

The band then struck up the song of "Old John Brown," to which the club sang:

"Throw all Knockers in the great trap door.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!"

The yell leader then said: "What's the matter with Bishop?" and the response came back: "He's all right."



## AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

### THE LAST RESORT.

*I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more.*

*Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicines I took seemed to help me.*

The letter goes on to say:

I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you.

Yours very truly,

MISS EARLINE AGARD,

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Chaplain, Patriotic Daughters of America,

413½ Michigan Avenue,  
LANSING, MICH.

### A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the original proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

For he's a jolly good fellow; for he's a jolly good fellow; for he's a jolly good fellow which nobody can deny."

## BOOSTERS WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

A. D. Coplin states that Messrs. Hall and Barton, managers of the Macdonough Theatre, have gratuitously tendered the Macdonough for one whole night. There will be a grand public ratification of the pro-bond movement as soon as the City Council presents the bond call, which is expected in a week or so. President Hugh Hogan, who has charge of the business affairs of Boosters will shortly call a meeting of the executive staff and ample provision will be made for a great night to Oakland.

Next Saturday evening the Rope Committee of 100 will respond to an early evening banquet for which invitations have been sent out. After this is over and with music and Booster enthusiasm, the principal theatres and business houses will be serenaded and otherwise boosted.

Boosters are in hearty sympathy with the down town theatre management and believe that a strong aggregation of well-managed houses are the advance guard of any city hoping for ultimate greatness and a general circulation of money.

**Port Costa  
Flour  
IS  
THE BEST  
AT ALL GROCERS**

## PRESIDENT BONILLA SENTENCED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, March 23.—There is a rumor here that former President Policarpo Bonilla, of Honduras, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot to death, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month, with several other members of the Chamber of Deputies, it being charged that a plot against the government of President Manuel Bonilla was hatching among them.

General Policarpo Bonilla for many years was the President of the country and it was said that he was the only man who ever retired from office willingly and without starting a revolution to bring him back into power again. It was during his administration that a reform was adopted which provided among other changes for a secret ballot instead of the viva voce method of election.

### What is Life?

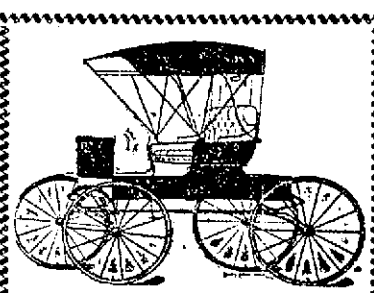
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living men's derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Osgood Bros. Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway.

### PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT.

VICTOR, Colorado, March 23.—Jas. F. Burns, president of the Portland Mining Company and largely interested in the Midget mine, from which the miners were called out last Saturday, has made the following statement: "You can state positively for me that the Midget will remain closed for the present, but when it is worked it will be on the 'open show' plan. We will employ whatever miners we wish and we will ship to whatever mills and smelters we choose."

Mr. Burns has continued to operate the Portland mine since the miners' strike, having agreed to the terms of the union.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.



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# SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

## WATCH THE SKIN FOR SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD.

Boils and pimples, sores, ulcers and pustular or dry scaly skin eruptions, are signs of bad blood. When the bodily organs that nature has designed for the cleansing and purification of the system break down or become torpid and inactive, the blood takes up the impurities and casts them out through the pores of the skin, and a carbuncle or boil, sore or itching eruption of some kind is the result. The warm days of spring arouse the sluggish blood, the skin reacts, and the humors and poisons that have been collecting in the system all winter are suddenly thrown off by the blood and the pores are clogged and inflamed by the acid matter passing off, and the skin has a dry or oily appearance, and red, disfiguring blotches, pimples, blackheads, and all manner of tormenting, stinging and itching eruptions break through and continue until the riotous, feverish blood has been restored to its normal state.

At this season the system should have a thorough cleansing, the blood purified and all the bodily organs toned up and strengthened, or you may look out for a return of your old skin trouble later on, for as long as a remnant of the disease remains in the blood it is liable to come back. The use of lotions, powders, soaps and salves in diseases of the skin do but little good, for the blood and not the skin is the real seat of the trouble. It is internal, not external. The humor or poison in the blood is the cause of the eruption, and a blood purifier and not lotions or salves is required in the treatment of these skin diseases. Face powders and cosmetics of various kinds cover up for the time being the ugly blemishes, blackheads and pimples and glaze over the rough red skin, but the impurities in the blood will continue to break out until the evil is corrected at its fountain head. Purify the blood and the skin will take care of itself. Potash, Arsenic and strong mineral compounds so often used in skin diseases frequently do more harm than good. They may dry up the eruption, but the effect upon the stomach and general system is far from good. A better and safer remedy for diseases of this character and an antidote for the humors and poisons that produce the different skin eruptions is found in S. S. S., a purely vegetable medicine containing no mineral or dangerous drug of any description. S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier and system builder, but a tonic and appetizer without a superior. It not only eradicates the impurities and humors that may be lingering in the blood, but the general health improves under its tonic effect, and nothing excels it in cases of general debility, weakness, loss of appetite, and other complaints common to spring and summer months.

Write us if troubled with sores, boils or eruptions of any description, and we will have our physician advise you without charge. Book on the skin and its diseases mailed free.

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# SAVE MINATURE GOVERNMENT.

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CHICAGO SCHOOLS TO ORGANIZE  
DIFFERENT STAGES OF LAW  
MAKING.

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CHICAGO, March 23.—The pupils of the schools of Chicago will be organized into miniature national, State and municipal governments, if plans under consideration by Superintendent Edwin C. Cooley are carried out.

Superintendent Cooley believes that by bringing the pupils into organizations representing the three different stages of government, they will be able to understand the principles of government better.

he plan, being considered by Superintendent Cooley and other Chicago

educators interested in the subject of the election of a national representative to the national council considered as separate States, and the election of Senators from the high schools. Each elementary school will send one representative to the national council, and each high school will send two representatives, one from each of its class—to the higher branch of the national government. The State and city governments will be formed in much the same way. The present and all officers of the different branches of government will be elected by the Australian ballot system, and in every detail the machinery of the national government will be copied from the State government. The little government will be founded on the principles of co-education and equal privileges.

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## ★ LARGED WITH BRIBING JURORS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special Inquirer.)—An alleged bribery of jurymen by Alexander Sullivan in the trial of the Union Traction Company has been supplied in the disbarment proceedings brought against Sullivan. James G. Lynch, the former bailiff, testified on the stand before Master-In-Chief Leary, and was cross-examined by Lawyer S. T. Gilbert. In

there was a beaten path from the house to Sullivan's office and I

as familiar with the Traction  
pany's affairs as if I were an em-  
Sullivan gave me money for  
ing jurors a number of times."  
Lynch declares he had bribed more  
a hundred jurors.  
ould any of the jurors who ap-  
ached refuse to do business with  
Inquired Attorney Gilbert.  
only remember three who refused  
into the scheme," replied Lynch.

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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for

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...La-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Mar.	23
...San Francisco and Honolulu	Mar.	23
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...ports	Mar.	24
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...La-Cora Cruz	Mar.	25
...Santa Cruz and Monterey	Mar.	25
...San Francisco and Portland	Mar.	25
...New York, via Panama	Mar.	26
...Ore-Victoria, Puget Sound and	Mar.	26

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San-Astoria and Portland....	Mar. 27
San-Newport, San Pedro, etc....	Mar. 28
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and Victoria.....	Mar. 27
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 Seattle.  
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Panama, via Acapulco 7 days 1

r Maggie, Corning, 4 hours from  
Moon Bay.

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n Coronado, Potter, Honolulu.

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25c ..... 20c  
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Sugar Corn—2 cans ..... 25c  
Royal Savon Soap—8 bars ..... 25c  
California Olive Oil—per bottle ..... 25c  
Cove Oysters—3 cans ..... 25c  
Force—2 packages ..... 25c  
Grape Nuts—2 packages ..... 25c  
Nutro—3 packages ..... 25c  
Rose Milk—per can ..... 10c  
Eagle Milk—per can ..... 15c  
Stuffed Olives—per bottle ..... 10c  
Shredded Codfish (regular 10c pkgs.) 5c  
Boston Baked Beans in Tomato  
Sauce—3 lb. can ..... 10c  
Eastern Picnic Ham (Sugar Cur-  
red) per lb. .... 8 1/2c  
Best Pure Leaf Lard—2 lbs. .... 25c  
Guatemala Pure Coffee—per lb. 12 1/2c  
Olives (new choice Manzanilla)  
quart bottles ..... 25c  
New Assorted Jelly—3 glasses ..... 25c  
American Sardines (Key opener) .....  
In Pure Olive Oil or Mustard—  
per can ..... 5c  
Snider's or Blue Label Home Made  
Catsup (regular 25c per bottle) 20c

**20 lbs Sugar - \$1.00**

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New Tomatoes (Cutting's Standard)  
3 cans ..... 25c  
New Ripe Olives—quart ..... 30c  
Schilling's Best Coffee (essence of  
quality) package ..... 25c  
Elgin Tub Butter—2 lbs. .... 45c  
Nut Butter, pint jars ..... 25c  
New Imported Apples ..... 25c  
Imported Gaffelt—per can ..... 25c  
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COUNTRY TEACHER SAYS THAT  
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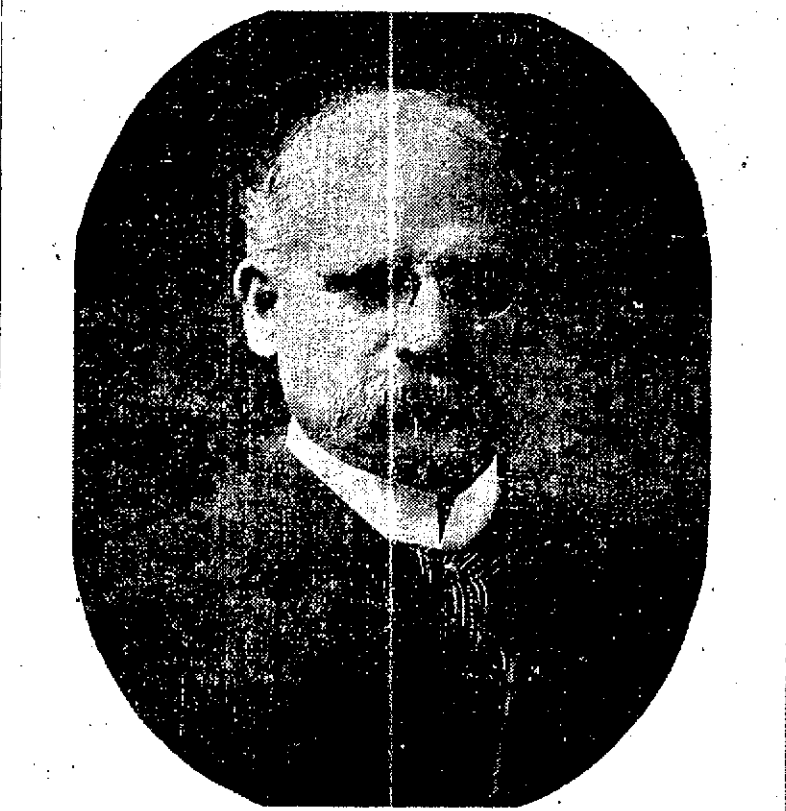
Editor TRIBUNE:—Will you allow  
me to enter a protest against some re-  
cent strictures of yours upon the agri-  
cultural department of the University?  
I have observed the proceedings of the  
department for many years, and it has,  
I think, done first-rate service.  
It has been ready at all times to con-  
sider the instruction of the State for  
the instruction of farmers.  
It has been very willing to analyze  
soils, manures or water, to classify  
plants, to give advice as to methods of  
cultivation, to have sought out new  
fruits, grasses and forage plants, and  
it has introduced some of great  
value.  
It has shown how to treat alkaline  
soils and made many thousands of  
barren acres fit for cultivation. It has  
taught the farmers how to construct  
and use the silo.  
It has shown how to cope with fruit  
pests and with plant and cattle dis-  
eases. It has maintained experiment  
stations at many points and its pub-  
lished reports of those, as well as of its  
scientific work at Berkeley, have guided  
the best practice on the farm.  
This by no means exhausts the cat-  
alogue of services done to the State by  
the Agricultural Department and dis-  
paraging reflections cast upon it from  
a quarter that is ill informed and  
just, causes surprise.  
In Ireland there is an agricultural  
school in each of the three Queens  
Colleges and there are Model Farms  
scattered over the country, main-  
tained at great cost. I know something  
of the work in one of these colleges  
and I have often inspected some of  
the farms; and I affirm that the  
work done at Berkeley far  
exceeds in quantity and value, what is  
done at all the Queen's Colleges, and  
all the model farms put together.  
I hope all voters will take care that it  
receives the building it so much needs  
and so well deserves. Yours truly,  
JOHN GAMBLE.  
Haywards, March 22, 1904

**DOMESTIC HAS A  
NARROW ESCAPE.**

With rare presence of mind, Miss  
Margie Crenan, a domestic employed at the  
residence of T. W. Corder, 1163 Oak  
street, saved herself from serious injury  
from fire yesterday morning. A num-  
ber of boards which had fallen on top  
of the stove in the kitchen ignited. While  
attempting to extinguish the blaze, Miss  
Crenan's dress caught fire. Snatching up  
a blanket, which happened to be near,  
she wrapped herself in it, smothering  
the flames. Her face and hands  
were badly burned, but she was not  
otherwise injured.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fails  
to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on  
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## CONGRESSMAN METCALF FOR THE CABINET.



### President Roosevelt Has Him in Mind for Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The  
President is considering Representative  
Victor H. Metcalf as successor to Henry  
C. Payne as Postmaster-General, ac-  
cording to a close friend of the Presi-  
dent, who was at the White House  
today.

Postmaster-General Payne is very  
sick, and is believed to have only a few  
days to live. If his life should be pro-  
longed, he will never be well again,  
and will probably resign his portfolio.  
His condition has been alarming for  
the last week and his friends have given  
up hope that he can recover from the  
condition in which severe attacks of  
epilepsy have left him.

The President has been making in-  
quiries concerning Metcalf's availabil-  
ity and qualifications for Postmaster-  
General. While he knows Metcalf well

in a social way, he wishes to satisfy  
himself that the Californian possesses the  
peculiar qualifications required in  
that difficult post.

The President has repeatedly said  
that he desired to have the Pacific  
Coast represented in his Cabinet. The  
retirement of Payne may afford the  
opportunity of selecting a man from the  
coast in the person of Metcalf.

George B. Cortelyou, who is in charge  
of the Department of Commerce and  
Labor, is also under consideration for  
appointment as Postmaster-General.  
He was formerly in the Postoffice De-  
partment and is regarded as well fitted  
to take charge of it.

Representative Metcalf was asked  
about the rumor and said: "I have  
heard absolutely nothing about it."

and trimmed with a bertha of real lace.  
Misses Ruth and Adah Renshaw wore  
cream liberty satin dresses.  
The church was prettily decorated  
with palms and a profusion of greens  
and Renshaw home at 1900 Broadway  
and been decorated with green and white  
for the reception. After a honeymoon  
spent in the North, Mr. and Mrs. Dick-  
son will make their home in this city.

#### PLEASANT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Lynnam Shieles was  
ladies today at the first of a series  
of delightful luncheons to be given at  
her home on Jackson street.  
The guests of honor this afternoon were  
Miss Gertrude Munson of Tacoma, the  
young bride-elect who will leave for  
Europe in a day or two, her mari-  
age, and Miss Johanna Baniel, whose  
engagement was announced last week.  
Those who participated in the  
pleasant affair were Miss Evelyn  
Jendel, Mrs. Thomas H. Williams of  
San Francisco, Miss Elia Sterett, Miss  
Nina Dyer of Alvarado, Miss Muriel  
Steele, Miss Alice Poorman of San  
Francisco, Miss Taylor of San Fran-  
cisco, Miss Nan Townley, Miss Grace  
Sapner, Miss Laura Salmon, Mrs.  
William Wait and Miss Laura  
Farnsworth of San Francisco.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Bee Hooper  
of Berkeley to John O. Blanchard of  
San Francisco has just been an-  
nounced. This romance has existed  
for five years and the numerous  
friends of the young people are show-  
ing congratulations upon them. Miss  
Hooper is the daughter of Mrs. M. E.  
Hooper of Berkeley. No date has been  
announced for the wedding.

#### WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall entertain-  
ed the Monday Afternoon Whist  
club at her lake-side home. The  
house was prettily decorated with  
spring blossoms and the hours passed  
very happily over the cards.  
Mrs. Goodall's guest were Mrs. Hay-  
ward G. Thomas, Mrs. James G. Allen,  
Mrs. Henry Neale, Mrs. Robert S.  
Knight, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Arthur  
Crellin, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs.  
Charles Bliss, Mrs. Lillian Brown Ev-  
ers, Mrs. Andrew Messey, Mrs. Eg-  
bert Stone, Miss Harrison Hall, Mrs.  
Harry Adams, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs.  
Frederick Hathaway, Mrs. J. R. Burn-  
ham, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs.  
George Sterett Wheaton, Mrs. Har-  
rison, Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mrs. Mil-  
lison Bulky, Mrs. Harry Knowles,  
Mrs. Bernard Ransome and Miss Ma-  
bel Flint. The honors of the after-  
noon's contest fell to Mrs. Harrison  
Clay.

#### PLAYED FIVE HUNDRED.

Miss Margaret Sinclair entertained

#### COFFEE DOES

Things to some people perhaps  
it's contra-indicated in your  
case.

Try leaving it off  
10 days and use

#### POSTUM

Yesterday afternoon proved very de-  
lightful for the Edell Club members and  
their guests, who enjoyed a piano and  
song recital given by Mrs. Mabel Gray  
Lachman and her pupil, Miss Blanche  
Levy of San Francisco.

The program was exquisitely rendered  
and included the following numbers:  
Song, op. 10, No. 2 (2nd time); Mrs.  
Lachman; aria from "Carmen"; "In deo"  
(Bisbet); Mrs. Levy; "Liebestraum"  
(Lied); (a) "The Butterfly"; (b) "Dance  
of the Bivets" (Greig); Mrs. Lachman; se-  
lections from "Eidland"; "Dance Branch."

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You will all remember the significance of our celebrated Notion Sale, a few weeks ago, when our San Francisco and Oak-  
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THURSDAY will be the most GIGANTIC LACE SALE ever held. The offerings in laces will be irresistible. This  
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of unsalable remnants and odds and ends, but

### FRESH NEW STOCK

You can not afford to overlook one item. Come with the crowd. THURSDAY you will leave this big store well pleas-  
ed with a big LACE SALE BARGAIN.

Valenciennes all over heading, the 60c quality; during lace sale 33c yd	Point d'esprit laces with very pretty designs, values up to 25c; Lace Sale Price ..... 50 yd	One lot of Torchon Laces, values to \$1-30; Lace Sale Price ..... 30 yd	850 for \$2 Swiss Flouncing; the collection is marvelous, and the price should certainly bring you here; from 29 to 45 inches wide; this rare Flouncing treat is held in conjunction with our Lace Sale.
Valenciennes all over heading, the \$1.25 quality, during sale 99c yd	One lot of Normandy Point de Paris, Renaissance, will be sold, values up to 25c; Lace Sale Price ..... 50 yd	All our machine Cotton Torchon Laces from 1 to 4 inches wide, in- sertions to match, all new patterns, fresh stock; Lace Sale Price 40 yd	
Point d'esprit all over lace, in blue, white or black and white, 45 inches wide, \$1.25 quality; .99c yd One lot of Point de Venice lace, sold as high as \$1.50; sale price ..... 66c yd	Cream Chantilly Laces, values up to 40c; Lace Sale Price ..... 21c yd	All our 12 1/2c and 15c machine Cotton Torchon Laces from 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, insertions to match, all new patterns; Lace Sale Price ..... 6 1/2c yd	58c for \$1.50 Swiss Flouncing, five patterns, new goods, 27 inches wide; come early to get this at our Lace Sale Thursday.
Embroidered Chiffon Lace; values to 60c; Lace Sale Price ..... 20c yd	Black Ecru Laces, Lace Sale Price from ..... 11c yd up	10,000 yards of Point de Paris and Normandy Lace Edging and In- sertions, openwork, showy designs, the regular 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c qual- ities, widths from 2 to 4 1/2 inches; Lace Sale Price ..... 8 1/2c yd	All our Tenerife and Valencien- nes all over laces, in cream and white only, the entire stock will be sold at these ridiculous prices: Our \$2.00 quality, during sale \$1.48 Our \$1.25 quality, during sale .98c Our \$1.00 quality, during sale .68c The 45c Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price, piece (12 yds) ..... 23c The 55c Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price, piece (12 yds) ..... 31c The 65c Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price, piece (12 yds) ..... 39c The 50c Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price, piece (12 yds) ..... 47c The 30c Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price, piece (12 yds) ..... 17c
All our Point de Venice all over Laces in white, cream, champagne, and Arabian colors, in all new, de- sirable patterns, fine finished— The \$3.00 quality, during sale \$2.50 The \$2.00 quality, during sale \$2.23 The \$2.75 quality, during sale \$1.98 The \$2.50 quality, during sale \$1.78 The \$2.25 quality, during sale \$1.66 The \$2.00 quality, during sale \$1.48 The \$1.75 quality, during sale \$1.24 The \$1.50 quality, during sale \$1.12 The \$1.25 quality, during sale .98c The \$1.00 quality, during sale .78c	Black Point de Venice all over lace; Our \$2.50 quality, during sale, \$1.75 Our \$2.00 quality, during sale, \$1.33 yd Black Chantilly All Over Laces Our \$2.00 quality, during sale, \$1.35 yd Our \$1.75 quality, during sale, \$1.15 yd Our \$1.50 quality, during sale, .98c Our \$1.25 quality, during sale, .84c	All our Oriental all over Laces, in cream, Arabian, ecru and cham- pagne colors, all new goods, clear patterns: Our \$3.75 quality, during sale \$2.84 Our \$3.00 quality, during sale \$2.24 Our \$2.50 quality, during sale \$1.78 Our \$2.00 quality, during sale \$1.48 Our \$1.75 quality, during sale \$1.26 Our \$1.50 quality, during sale \$1.14 Our \$1.25 quality, during sale .96c Our \$1.00 quality, during sale .78c	
One lot of Black Chantilly Gal- loon, values to 30c yard, Lace Sale price ..... 11c yd	All our Spangled all over lace will be sold during sale 1-3 off marked prices— The \$5.00 quality, during sale \$4.00 The \$3.00 quality, during sale \$2.00 1-3 off the entire stock accordingly.		

**S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.—All cars pass our door**

THE TUESDAY FIVE HUNDRED CLUB this  
week at her Fruitvale home. The fas-  
cinating game of "Pit" was substituted  
for five hundred and a peasant after-  
noon was spent.

#### WILL GIVE RECITAL.

Miss Ida May Bradley will give a  
recital in Newman next Friday night.  
She is a clever little reader and is  
earning a name for herself in mono-  
logue work. She will be assisted by  
Miss Fern Frost, pianist and Lowell  
Bedford, baritone, at the recital Fri-  
day evening.

#### GUEST FROM CHICAGO.

Mrs. Horace R. Hobart of Chicago is  
the guest of Mrs. E. A. Kluge of Filbert  
street. Mrs. Hobart has a lot of friends  
here and will receive many social favors.

#### KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters gave an elaborate  
reception this afternoon at the Broadway  
Home for Incurables. The hours were  
from 2 until 6 and a large number of  
people attended the affair. Several hundred  
cards had been sent out, and the event  
proved to be very successful.

#### AT THE EBELL.

The other committees and their chil-  
dren followed: invitations—Mrs. Beale  
Spangler; decorations, Mrs. Matilda  
Brown; refreshments, Mrs. F. W. Law-  
ton.

#### AT THE EBELL.

Yesterday afternoon proved very de-  
lightful for the Edell Club members and  
their guests, who enjoyed a piano and  
song recital given by Mrs. Mabel Gray  
Lachman and her pupil, Miss Blanche  
Levy of San Francisco.

#### AT THE EBELL.

The program was exquisitely rendered  
and included the following numbers:  
Song, op. 10, No. 2 (2nd time); Mrs.  
Lachman; aria from "Carmen"; "In deo"  
(Bisbet); Mrs. Levy; "Liebestraum"  
(Lied); (a) "The Butterfly"; (b) "Dance  
of the Bivets" (Greig); Mrs. Lachman; se-  
lections from "Eidland"; "Dance Branch."

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Mrs. William Havens will entertain  
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#### Distress

#### After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomit-  
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symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer  
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